

## QUARANTINED.

### Illinois Puts Up Quarantine Bars Against Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 10.—Because Kentucky has imposed no rigid restriction upon travel from fever-infected districts, the state of Illinois has ordered a strict quarantine against Kentucky. Today inspectors were placed at all Illinois towns on the Ohio river, and no one is permitted to come into Illinois without a five-day certificate. Cases are talking of stopping freight from Kentucky.

The Illinois State Board Secretary says this drastic action was forced upon Illinois by the failure of the Kentucky Board to take any adequate measures for protection. The quarantine may not do much harm, but business men in Western Kentucky are anxious as it probably will result in freight quarantine against this place and Fulton.

Fulton, Hickman and Wickliffe declined to regard the State board and declared quarantine. Much boxed to the will of the State authorities, although the Commercial Club and other business bodies are united in a demand for quarantine. The Illinois action is causing great inconvenience to shipping interests.

There is considerable dissatisfaction over the action of the State Board of Health, and the Louisville commercial organization. The health board is blamed for not providing a more rigid inspection and greater precautions and the Louisville commercial bodies fear that the gates be thrown wide open under the circumstances.

### Tragedy at Harrodsburg.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 10.—Tonight Harrodsburg withdrawn into a frenzy of excitement one of the most sensational shoot affrays ever known here. Almost the twinkling of an eye the W. Samuel C. Black, Mercer county representative in the Legislature, killed Walter Stotts was mortal wounded and Policeman Wm. Britt was seriously shot. Policeman V. Britton and Luther Heron attempted to arrest Walter Stotts, who under the influence of liquor. He had been feeling better than a new Stotts and both attempted to draw their pistols. Heron parried the shot but Stotts broke away from his grasp and ran back to where Britton was fired, whereupon Britton began to shoot.

Mr. Black had appeared upon the scene during the struggle and is said to have joined in the shooting. He did also officer Heron. Stotts fell with a bullet through his abdomen and Black fell at the edge of the pavement, with two bullets in his head and body. Heron also escaped unhurt. When the shots ceased Black was dead and Stotts died in a few hours. Britton ran across the street and fell on the pavement.

Stotts was taken into his saloon and later removed to his home, where he was operated upon by physicians, but died about 11 o'clock.

### Japan's Demands.

The following are the demands in full which the Japanese will require of Russia as indispensable to a treaty of peace: They may be modified to some slight extent, but substantially they will stand as below reported.

Reimbursement for cost of war.

Cession of Russian lease on Liaotung peninsula.

Evacuation of Manchuria and guarantee of "open port."

Recognition of the Korean protectorate.

Cession of Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin.

Grant of fishing rights in Siberian littoral.

Relinquishment of international Russian warships.

Limitation of the Russian navy strength in the Far East.

All steel Har Rakes, one and two horse hand dump, \$13.50. Only few left.

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## Kentucky Crop Report.

This was an unusual amount of rain the month of July. As a consequence corn suffered for cultivation; wheat and oats were injured in the stalk. Wheat threshing delayed and tobacco on low lands drowned or was badly injured by a growth of grass and weeds.

The corn crop promises a full average. The yield of wheat is much below an average and the quality is not good. Much of it threshed tough and showing sprouted grains. The oat crop showing damage done by excessive moisture is a full one.

The prospect for a crop of burley tobacco compared with a five year average is below the one hundred mark.

Data tobacco, as compared with a five year average, is considerably below the standard. Conditions are low for most of cultivation and water-slogging.

The field of meadows were disappointing in nearly all sections. Pastures are good and holding out well. Clover grows up well over the entire State.

The experiments with alfalfa seem to be succeeding remarkably well in all sections.

Stocks, sorghum and millet are doing well, considering the excess of water.

The stock generally in good condition. Hogs reported scarce in a few sections.

Grass—The prospects for a good crop are very flattering. A great deal of wheat unthreshed; damaged some extent by sprouting in the stalk. Oat crop good. Tobacco on average looks well. Some considerable freighting on low lands. Crops of all kinds good.

Longton—Early corn where well planted very promising. Too much water cultivate late corn. Hundred acres drowned on low lands. The crop is very unsatisfactory. Corn, wheat and quality poor. Tobacco looks well but needs more rain and sunshine.

### A Monster Ice Cake.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. Says London Tid-Bits. It is believed now to form a block about 6000 square miles in area, and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics the mass of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean, and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick. If it were cut into two concentric slabs and built upon the surface of "Gallant little Wales," it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to bury the entire area of the United States a quarter of a mile deep. A nice cool thing to think about these hot days.

### Killed by the Cars.

Benton, Ky., Aug. 11.—W. O. Bean, an old and well to do farmer of this county, was run over and killed by a north bound passenger train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, near Iola, a station five miles north of here at 12:40 o'clock today. He was the father of Mr. J. M. Bean, a former candidate for the legislature from this district.

### Tourist's Tragic Death.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Alan White, an American eighteen years old, was killed today at Pau in the department of Coles du Nord. He was overtaken by the tide while walking on the beach and attempted to climb the cliffs. He reached the summit of the cliffs but lost his hold and fell a hundred feet. Death was almost instantaneous.

### Agonizing Turns.

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## JAPAN'S TERMS.

### Are Given in Writing to Russian Plenipotentiaries.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—The Russians have given out the following statement of the morning session of the peace conference:

"The question of full powers has been regulated, so there will be no difficulties on the subject. After this the Japanese landed the Russian plenipotentiaries the conditions of peace in writing. It has been decided that the Russian plenipotentiaries will study this and as soon as possible give an answer in writing. The conference then adjourned until the afternoon."

Kirijiro Takasuga, of the imperial university of Tokyo, in an interview following a lengthy conference with Mr. Sato, who has been the spokesman so far, for the Japanese peace commission, said that Japan's terms, in his opinion will include the immediate evacuation of Manchuria, the cession of the island of Sakhalin and an indemnity of one billion dollars. Vladivostok, also, will be demanded.

### A Railroad Man's Prayer.

Not long ago an old railroad man who drifted into church where a revival service was going on, was asked to lead in prayer. He said:

"Oh, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift up my feet off the rough road and plant them safely on the platform of the train. Salvation."

Let me use the safety lamp, known as prudence, make all the couplings on the train with the strong link of love, and let my lamp be the Bible; and Heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lean off on sidings especially those with a blind end. Oh, Lord! if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore light along the line show the white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping."

"And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and, when I have finished the run on schedule time, and pull into the great dark station of Death, may Thou, the superintendent of the universe, say: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come and sigh the pay-roll and receive a check of Eternal happiness.'"

Our business men are waiting for the final results of the season's harvest, and as those promise well the outlook is regarded with a confident feeling of hopefulness. Excellent mining earnings reveal the splendid condition of these great enterprises in this district, and they in turn reflect an increasing volume of traffic, which is a certain index that the various departments of industry are actively employed. Merchants are preparing for a big consumptive demand, and with present prospects so favorable the last part of the year may be expected to witness strong and active markets, which will cover the fire loss in a large measure.

### Important Assignment.

Irvin S. Cobb, former managing editor of the News-Democrat, has been ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., to report the proceedings of the Russian-Japanese peace conference, for the New York evening Sun. His reports also will be for the Russ, of St. Petersburg and the LeMatin, of Paris. Mr. Cobb's many friends in Paducah will be glad to learn of his good luck in being given an assignment so important which is testimony of his success in the New York field.—Paducah News-Democrat.

### After Direct Line to Paducah.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10.—The proposed railroad line from Madisonville to Irvington by way of Fordsville, is said to be backed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which desires to establish a direct line into Paducah.

From Irvington to Madisonville would be a direct route, and at Madisonville connection might be made with the short line to Providence and then the road will be run from Providence to Paducah.

## Big Towboat Sinks.

The steamer Joe B. Williams, one of the largest towboats that plies the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, struck a log six miles below Goleonda, Ill., Thursday afternoon and went to the bottom.

The entire crew of fifty men escaped without injury on the tow of empties which was landed.

Capt. Thomas Faudry, Asst. Supt. of Transportation of the Monongahela Coal company, owners of the boat, who was in Paducah, left at once for the scene of the wreck on the steamer Royal and directed that the steamer Fulton be hastened to the assistance of the Williams, and render all aid possible.

It is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$10,000. The Williams will be raised immediately and brought to Paducah.

The steamer Williams passed Paducah Sunday morning with a tow of empties from Memphis on the way to Louisville, having been at Bay City for several days awaiting a rise.

Capt. Frank Hyatt, who is well known in Paducah, was Master of the Williams. The Williams is the property of the Monongahela company and is valued at \$90,000.

The boat was used between Pittsburgh and New Orleans for handling coal. It was built in Pittsburgh in 1876 and rebuilt in 1903. The Williams weighed 801 tons and was 210 feet long, forty foot beam and had compound engines 20x40 feet in diameter with a 10 foot stroke.—Paducah News-Democrat.

## NOTICE.

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